HISTORY OF HEADQUARTERS SOUTHEAST REGION

CIVIL AIR PATROL
Auxiliary of the United States Air Force



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NARRATIVE

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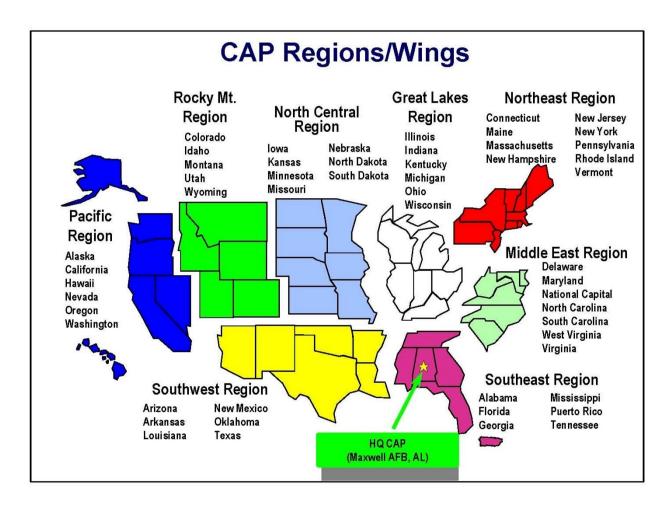
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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

The Southeast Region continues to be the largest region in CAP and one of the most active. This report will illustrate the contributions of the Hq element to the successful operation of the Region.

Hq SER was active in all three core missions: Emergency Services, Aerospace Education, and Cadet Programs; and provided command and control for SER wings supporting the Air Force, the United States Government, and region-wide state and local governments.

Hq SER is organized on the A-staff concept, with a DCS in charge of each A-staff division. Activities and accomplishments described will be by A-staff division.

CommanderCol Alvin BedgoodVice Commander OperationsCol Barry MeltonVice Commander SupportCol Wellesley HannahChief of StaffCol Luis Cubano

CHAPTER II: A-1 MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL

DCS, Lt Col Pedro A. Torres

Director of Administration

Director of Personnel

Director of Professional Development

Director of Recruiting and Retention

Historian

Lt Col Virginia Cullity

Lt Col Fernando Torrent

Lt Col Joe Wilkins

Maj Dave Hyden

Lt Col Richard Mulanax

Assistant Historian Lt Col Richard Mulana Capt Kurt J. Efinger

1. Activities accomplished during the year from Jan-Dec 2014:

A. Director of Administration: Lt Col Giny Cullity

- i. Updated the SER Staff Roster
- ii. Lt Col Cullity supported a FLWG, Gp 5 Fund Raiser for their 2014 Ground School, generating \$3,300 dollars.
- iii. Lt Col Cullity was under medical attention while undergoing both knees replacement. One knee was done January and the second in September. Due to her medical condition, she vacated her position at the SER.

B. Director of Personnel: Lt Col Fernando Torrent

- i. Assigned a new Director of Personnel, Lt Col Torrent, 26 Jun 2014.
- ii. Processed 30 Special Appointments to Lt Col for Armed Forces Officers.
- iii. Approved Two Former Grade Reinstatements to Lt Col.
- iv. Approved one Exceptional Qualification Promotion Request and disapproved two due to lack of substance to justify the request.
- v. Approved 3 Silver Medal of Valor and forwarded them to NHQ.
- vi. Processed 6 Unit Citation on forwarded them to NHQ. (Vicksburg Comp Sqdn, Griffin Comp Sqdn, Peachtree Dekalb Sr Sqdn (disapproved) and Panola Co & Cleveland Sqdns, TN-087 and TN-148)
- vii. Approved and forwarded to NHQ one Distinguished Service Award.
- viii. Approved 16 Exceptional Service Awards, 40 Meritorious Service Award, 16 Region Commander's Commendations, and 2 Achievement Award.
- ix. For one of our staff members we approved a Community Service Award.
- x. Processed one suspension and reduction in grade.
- xi. Processed 30 "for the Year Awards" and successfully submitted our nominations to NHQ.
- xii. Transferred Col Michell Murrell from NHQ-001 to SER-001.
- xiii. Assigned ADY Jonathan Lartige to GA-003.
- xiv. Temporarily assigned ADY Lt Col John Lynn to FLWG/ADAE until 31 Mar 2015.

C. Director of Professional Development: Lt Col Joe Wilkins

- i. Processed and approved 11 Gill Rob Wilson awards.
- ii. Processed 26 applications for Senior Member Activities.
- iii. Reviewed 2 Command track rating jump-starts.
- iv. Reviewed and processed the Senior Rating in Finance (Carlson) for one Staff member and the Master Rating in History for another (Mulanax).
- v. Attended 16 queries pertaining Professional Development from the various wings.
- vi. Reviewed the Hq SER member's Professional Development files for completeness and compliance.
- vii. Lt Col Wilkins participated in a monthly conference call with National PD committee. Assisted the National PDO in preparing the draft revision of the CAPP-205, 218, 219, and 225.
- viii. Lt Col Wilkins attended Region Conference and presented "PD Update Report" to class of 8 including Lt Col Leslie Vasquez NHQ 001.
 - ix. Attended the SER Staff Meeting in Cleveland TN on 27Sep.

D. Director of Recruiting and Retention: Lt Col Dave Hyden

- i. Updated the SER website with a Recruiting and Retention page.
- ii. Provided the wings with monthly trend analysis and tips on recruiting and retention issues.
- iii. Helped promoting information from the Chief Recruiting & Retention and from the GAWG Facebook site.
- iv. Provided monthly reports of new members that joined, as well as prospective member leads.
- v. Participated in the ALWG SAREX at 5-6 September.

E. Historian: Lt Col Richard Mulanax/Capt Kurt Efinger

- i. All Wing Histories for 2013 were submitted, some needing more information and some resubmission due to errors. GA wing submitted a revised wing history in line with the new CAPP 5.
- ii. Submitted the 2013 SER HQ Annual History to NHQ. SER submitted a revised history in line with the new CAPP 5.
- iii. Lt Col Mulanax was awarded the following:
 - Master rating in History.
 - MSA as National Historical Editor
 - MSA as region historian
- iv. Capt Efinger was awarded the following:
 - ESA for service as Deputy Chief of Staff A-5
 - MSA for service as National Historical Journal editor
- v. /Capt Efinger was assigned as Asst. Historian 15 Jun 2014. He completed the requirements for the Technician rating in History.
- vi. Lt Col Mulanax serves as ADY National Historical Editor, and Capt Efinger serves ADY as CAP History Journal Editor.

- vii. Lt Col Mulanax chaired the committee at NHQ History that revised CAPP 223; was a member of the committee that revised CAPP 5; and was primary reviewer for CAPR 210-1
- viii. NHQ History projects: Capt Efinger served as Editor of the CAP Historical Journal and Lt Col Mulanax served as National Historical Editor, and as Editor of the 75th Anniversary history, *Eyes on the Home Skies*. Lt Col Mulanax restructured the 75th History book into a series of multiple volumes.
 - ix. As Editor, Capt Efinger published 3 editions of the CAP History Journal, assisted by Lt Col Mulanax.
- 2. All members observed the annual safety stand-down day as instructed. The annual ORM, and Equal Opportunity briefings were conducted at the SER Conference.
- 3. Lt Col Torres (DCS A1) attended and supported the 2014 FLWG Cadet Special Activities competition/selection at Patrick AFB, FL; supported with transportation the SAV for FLWG for close to 1,500 accident free miles; he attended and supported 2014 FLWG Ultimate Cadet Challenge as Health Services Officer at Camp Blanding, FL; served as the Air Operations Branch Director, for Counter Drug, for the 2014 FLWG SEREVAL. Lt Col Torres served as the FLWG, Cadet Honor Society Administrator, now with 600 inductees. He also supported the Gp 7 of the FLWG by participating in their daily VHF net. He also visits and assisted the Homestead ARB through the year and conducted Orientation flights for the Tamiami Squadron. Lt Col Torres also maintained currency and proficiency as Instrument rated, Mission Pilot for day and night operations. During the month of December he successfully passed his annual Standardization Flight Evaluation conducted by the FLWG/Gp7 DOV.
- 4. Lt Col Torres attended and supported the FLWG Conference at Orlando, FL; the ALWG Conference at Prattville, AL; the MSWG Conference at Jackson, MS, the GAWG Conference at Macon, GA, and supported the PRWG Conference at Aguadilla, PR by providing their personnel with a seminar on the WMIRS 2.0 and on Awards Preparations. He traveled to PRWG twice last year and participated in a SER training exercise as Mission Observer in one of the occasions and visited squadrons on the other in addition to attend their conference.
- 5. Lt Col Torres planned, coordinated, and executed the SER Cadet Competition at Maxwell AFB and the SER Conference at the Dolce Hotel, Peachtree, GA. He supported the Region Ops Conference at Tyndall AFB, FL with Audio Visual tasks. Also, he served as Seminar advisor for the Region Staff College and as Safety Officer for the Region University.
- 6. Lt Col Torres graduated from the 2014 SER Senior IG course and the 2014 National Staff College. He also attended the 2014 National Conference at Las Vegas and participated as Flight Leader for the National Cadet Special Activity, 2014 Cadet Officer School.
- 7. Lt Col Torres was awarded the 2013 Southeast Region Staff member of the year plaque at the 2014 SER Conference.

CHAPTER III A-3 AIR AND GROUND OPERATIONS¹

DCS, Lt Col Albert Van Lengen

Director of Operations Aircraft Coordinator Standardization/Evaluation Officer

CIS Officer

Homeland Security Officer

Assistant

Director Counterdrug Operations

Counterdrug Administrative Officer

Director of Emergency Services

Disaster Relief Officer

ES Training Officer

Lt Col Harry Jones Maj Randall Stastny

Lt Col Joe B. Brown

Lt Col Judith Steele

Lt Col Edward C. Wolff

Maj Vincent L. Bover

Lt Col Edward L. Kessler

Maj Richard W. Brady Lt Col Joseph L. Knight, III

Maj George R. Borsari

Maj Lazaro D. Garcia

A. Completed Staff Actions:

- i. Conducted SER Annual Emergency Service/Operations Conference at Tyndall
- ii. DOV conducted quarterly Stan-Eval conference call.
- iii. Facilitated movement of 237CP from GAWG to PRWG
 - Aircraft delivered on March 16, 2014
- iv. Assisted in developing and completing the FRO Refresher Course
- v. Coordinated the 2014 SER Conference in Peachtree City, GA.
- vi. DOV and or the A3 attended Wing NCPSC
 - FLWG May 3-4, 2014
 - ALWG May 16-18, 2014
 - MSWG May 31-June1. 2014
- vii. DOV and A3 attended the FLWG OWC June 7-9, 2014
- viii. Coordinated requests for Aircraft Tow Hooks NLT April 30, 2014
- ix. Prepared class on EFB use for CAP/SAR for SER Conference

B. Contacts with Wing Counterparts:

- i. StanEval Conference Call with Wing StanEval Officers Monthly
- ii. Participated in the Monthly Glider Conference Call

C. Units Or Activities Visited:

- i. Operations
 - GAWG GA-130 Safety Briefing
 - MSWG NCPSC
 - FLWG NCPSC
 - TNWG Various activities
 - TNWG Conference and SER Staff Meeting
 - CAP National Conference including pre conference operations meeting.

¹ Data based on SER-001 Organizational Chart release-date of 24 OCT 2014.

D. Aircraft Status:

- i. 471CP Maxwell AFB, PMC (ARCHER Removed)
 - AC was down for Mx March 6 March 27
- ii. 397CP Maxwell AFB
 - Evaluated/Conducted F5 for Wing DOV's during NCPSC
- iii. DOV and A3 Form 5 Completion

1. Completed Actions by Division

A. Operations

- i. Provided FAA Safety Briefing to SER-GA-130
- ii. Supported MSWG NCPSC and gave F5 to MSWG STANEval
- iii. Supported FLWG NCPSC and gave F5 to FLWG STANEval and gave initial F5 to two FLWG Check Pilots
- iv. Conducted Monthly TeleCon with Wing StanEval Officers
- v. Participated in the Quarterly National StanEval Telecon.
- vi. Conducted several additional F5/F91's for GAWG and TNWG
- vii. Attended the SER Staff Meeting at the TNWG Conference
- viii. Supported CAP USAF with coordination and movement of aircraft to CAP USAF Flight Clinic at Maxwell AFB.
 - ix. Developed and submitted the SER Training Plan and Budget for FY15 into WMIRS 2.0.
 - x. Supported CAP USAF with Aircraft for Training 10/28-11/2 2014 at Maxwell AFB.
- xi. Initiated coordination with CAP USAF for support of the SER ESO Conference January 23-26, 2015 at Tyndall AFB.
- xii. Developed 2015 ESO Conference agenda and training requirements.
- xiii. Supported National StanEval TeleCon's
- xiv. Conducted Wing StanEval TeleCons
- xv. Supported PRWG NCPSC late December or possibly early January
- xvi. Continued WMIRS 2.0 Transition and Training
- xvii. Developed Region SUI Guidance for Operations

B. Emergency Services

Routine approvals and validations for ES Qualification of SER Staff members.

C. Counter Drug

- Conference with the Director / NOC, to secure additional missions on a par with SWR to work CD and other missions on both sides of our two regions via the contiguous states. NOC Director sent a request for additional funding to enable SER to receive tasking from JTF North for FY 15
- ii. Resources were diverted by SWR southwest region including CD to their western borders in response to patrolling needs related to the border issues.
- iii. Secured an additional staff member Capt Sam Chiodo, to assist with SAVs.
- iv. Established a free conference telephone network to hold regularly scheduled conferences to exchange information, best practices etc. among the CDOs.

CHAPTER IV A-4 LOGISTICS

DCS Logistics, Lt Col Jean DuBois Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff Transportation Officer Assistant Transportation Officer Supply Officer Assistant Supply Officer Real Property Mgmt. Officer

Lt Col Bruce Sage Capt Sandra McKenzie Maj Stacey Sage Maj Stacey Sage Capt Sandra McKenzie Maj Stacey Sage

Narrative Summary

As of December 29, 2014 the last wing completed their annual inventory, completing the 2014 Annual Inventory for Southeast Region in accordance with CAPR 174-1. This year was the first time that there were five areas to be completed: Aircraft, Communications, Equipment, Vehicles, and Real Property.

A. Completed Staff Actions:

- i. For the second consecutive year, the Annual Equipment Re-Validation was accomplished on time.
- ii. The Logistic Class at the SER Conference was well attended.

B. Major activities were as follows:

- i. Logistics
 - SER Region Conference 2014
 - Annual Equipment Re-Validation

CHAPTER V A-5 PLANS, PROGRAMS, AND REQUIREMENTS

DCS A-5, Plans, Programs, and Requirements, Capt Kurt Efinger Jan-Jun 2014,

followed by, Lt Col Margarita

Mesones-Mori June-Dec 2014

Director of Aerospace Education

Lt Col Dave Garner

Director of Codet Programs

Lt Col Edith soil Mil

Director of Cadet Programs Lt Col Edithgail Miller

Drug Demand Reduction Coordinator Vacant

Director of Plans Lt Col Margarita Mesones-Mori,

Assistant Lt Col Marge Hannah
Cadet Programs Development Lt Col Valerie Brown
Cadet Advisory Council Chair C/Maj Aaron Cinnamon

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Aerospace Education

The Southeast Region Aerospace Education mission continues to educate our cadet and seniors on aerospace education and to reach out to the public through public and private education at all levels. The SER has a leadership position in aerospace education through the quality of our existing program and our efforts to improve AE at both a region and national level.

SER established and helped staff the National Aerospace Officers School held each June 15-19, 2015 in Florida. That school is now in its 15th year and has trained hundreds of AE officers in all areas of AE. SER DCS and AE staff help with this school and help staff it.

The SER has achieved the top scores in aerospace education at wing level in the nation for most years in the last 12 years with Florida Wing leading the nation most years.

The SER has one of the few college graduate level aerospace education teachers workshops with the University of Tennessee's AE Teacher Workshop now in its 21 year. That workshop is staffed by CAP AEO's and is serving as an example of a college credit AE workshop for the nation.

Cadet Programs

The Region Cadet Programs Directorate continues to focus on raising the standard for the Region Cadet Leadership School. In 2014 3 RCLS's were conducted (Tennessee June 2014, Florida August 2014 and Puerto Rico July 2014).

Recruited a new member to the Cadet Program team, Lt Col Valerie Brown as the Cadet Programs Development Officer to assist in the curriculum for the RCLS and Region Conference. Lt Col Brown is ADY to NHQ as the person who grades the Spaatz Essays and assists in other Cadet Education projects with National and brings a wealth of knowledge to the Region team.

Cadet Advisory Council meetings were held on a quarterly basis in 2014.

CHAPTER VI A-6 COMMUNICATIONS

DCS A-6, Communications, Lt Col Joel Katz

Director of Information Technology

Director of Public Affairs

Communications Licensing Officer

Communications Officer Communications Officer Communications Officer

ORMS Officer

HF Coordination Officer

Information Technology Officer

Lt Col Robert Sims
Maj Jeffery Carlson
1Lt John Stokesberry
Col Walter Schamel
Lt Col Mercer Richardson
Lt Col Rueben Hernandez

Maj Edward Vinson Capt Carl Hultin

Maj Jonathan Lartigue

1. Completed Actions by Division

A. Communications

- iii. Staff participates in all HF National, Region and Wing nets and assists other Regions and Wings with relays when required.
- iv. All staff members participate in a monthly teleconference call with the Wing Directors of Communications.
- v. Revised the Region Communications Plan and submitted it as required.
- vi. Processed the annual inventory within the time requirement.
- vii. Assist National Headquarters in the Micom Data Modem project.
- viii. Staff attended National, Region and Wing Conferences.
 - ix. Assisted units in proper set-up of communications equipment and antennas.
 - x. Participated in the NRCG program.
- xi. Processed required modifications and revisions to the ORMS program and added Point Of Contact to all radio equipment assigned to the Region.
- xii. Designed and sent full documentation on fan dipole antennas to Wing Directors of Communications.
- xiii. Prepare lesson plans and briefing material; for local units to train in ICUT where required.
- xiv. Staff participated in the National (Constant Watch 14, Ardent Sentry 14), Region and Wing exercises.
- xv. Established three PowerPoint presentations for training and for conferences.
- xvi. Participated and presented a 20 minute communications briefing and demonstration to over 50 representatives of various CERT groups within Florida.
- xvii. Staff participate in and assist as ANCS on various VHF nets throughout the region.
- xviii. Assisted in the planning and coordination of and participated in the Rapid Challenge Exercise.
- xix. Participated and assisted GA in a presentation on CAP Communications at the USAF MARS conference in GA.
- xx. Staff assisted and evaluated Communications classes.
- xxi. Repaired and/or replaced coax and power leads on two CAP vehicles and on 6 member owned vehicles with CAP Corporate issued equipment.

- xxii. staff assist in various actual and training missions throughout the Region.
- xxiii. Monitored Wing Comm Nets for proper conduct of nets per CAPR 100-1/3
- xxiv. Started initial testing of the Micom Data Modems.
- xxv. Completed classes to be an IG SUI inspector in Comm, LG, Finance and Admin.
- xxvi. Processed retirement of comm equipment and conducted Comm Inventory in ORMS
- xxvii. As a SER NRCG member, assisted several Wings properly update the repeater documentation for obtaining reauthorization to operate.
- xxviii. Designed and sent to Wing DC's a SER FAN Dipole antenna that covers NRB/C/D and SER SEB/C/D/E/F or all with a tuner.
 - xxix. National Traffic Net check-ins.
 - xxx. xxii. Assisted in certifying MRO and CUL where requested.

Contacts with Wing Counterparts

- i. Multiple individual and team conference calls with specific Wing Directors of Communication aside from the monthly conference calls.
- ii. Met with Col. Joe Martin, newly appointed DCSA6 for Florida regarding how the A6 program operates and what we can do to assist Florida.
- iii. Met with Lt. Col. Ruben Hernandez who was representing the PR DC regarding various repeater and communications issues.
- iv. E-mail all Wing Directors on a regular basis to assist in all areas required and discuss issues aside from the regular monthly conference calls.
- v. Multiple phone calls with Sam Levie in GA regarding the upcoming exercise and SER OPS conference.
- vi. Multiple phone calls with new FLWG DCS Jim Clark on various issues.
- vii. Conducted three region-wide conference calls.
- viii. PRCAP-4/Capt. William Planas
 - Conference call held Dec. 26, 2014
 - planning participation and coordination for Rapid Challenge Exercise.
 - ix. Conference call with Lt Col. Edgardo Torres, PRCAP-2/ PR Wing CV
 - coordination/ planning for Rapid Challenge Exercise. (Dec. 26, 2014)

Units Visited

Miami Beach Cadet Squadron, FL

Tico Cadet/Composite Squadron, FL

Miramar Cadet Squadron, FL.

Moca High School Cadet Squadron, PR.

Coral Springs Cadet Squadron, FL

Cobb County Cadet Squadron, GA

Emerald Coast Senior Squadron, FL.

Merritt Island Composite Squadron, FL.

Homestead AFRB Composite Squadron, FL

Pensacola Composite Squadron, FL

Pembroke Pines Composite Sq.

Activities Participation:

- i. Safety classes.
- ii. Broward County EOC Open House for CERT and Amateur radio operators.
 - Manned CAP radio that is assigned to the site and gave a demonstration and talk on CAP communications and mission capabilities
- iii. ICUT Class at Tico Sqdn (Titusville, FL) as instructor and evaluator of the practical demonstrations.
- iv. Data Testing on ALE Net 10 using the Micom Modem for voice and email type messages.
- v. Dec.13, 2014 PR Wing Conference Annual SER Communications Meeting I
- vi. 2014 Annual PR Wing Communications Training Exercises
- vii. Rapid Challenge Communications Exercise- Dec. 27, 2014

B. Public Affairs

- i. Worked with SERA6/IT to release new version of SER website.
- ii. Continued analysis of region public affairs to identify priorities for annual plan.
- iii. Wrote and submitted the SER Crisis Communications Plan for approval.
- iv. Posted social media policy for SER web site use.
- v. Posted social media directory for SER units on the web site.
- vi. Revised and submitted SER Annual Public Affairs Plan for approval.

Contacts with Wing Counterparts

- i. Conference called all of the Wing PA members at least once a quarter
- ii. e-mailed them on a regular basis of at least once a month.
 - Major Mark Carr, Alabama Wing
 - Capt. Tyler Lahnen, Florida Wing
 - Maj. Ross Statham, Georgia Wing
 - Capt. Jon Maynard, Mississippi Wing
 - Lt. Col. Marie Rivera, Puerto Rico Wing
 - Lt. Col. James Lawson, Tennessee Wing

Media Activities Participation:

- i. Published and/ or posted over 50 SER online news articles.
- ii. FACEBOOK: over 500 new posts with an average impression of 71,000.
- iii. TWITTER: over 450 posts.
- iv. Google: over 30 post with over 1,000 views.
- v. Special presentation by DPA to Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps during summer teaching assignment for personal employer while in Hong Kong.

Narrative Summary

The server has been migrated to an updated system. This upgrade included moving form a quad core to and eight core system. With this upgrade, data and code had to be moved over in a migration process. This migration process allowed the expansion and reorganization of server files. For example, web content is now on a separate drive from database content. These are technical updates that in short will speed up the responsiveness of the sites as user traffic increases. This migration was a large undertaking requiring several months of coordination between the server provider and IT staff to insure a near seamless transition.

The Southeast Region website has been updated. This update includes the latest web interface technologies utilizing responsive design features. These design features allow users to use the site on a desktop computer, tablet, or cell phone while maintaining the message and integrity of the site. Features and presentation has been coordinated with A6PA.

The Southeast Region History and Archives website has been updated. This site required many major backend changes to allow for seamless responsive design features. Students attending the Southeast Region Staff College now have available to them a site that will allow them to research matters of the Civil Air Patrol in a means to further understand and appreciate the organization. The site also allows for a repository of information that can be reviewed as a matter of interest, preservation, decision making, and accountability. Material continues to be moved over. Col Mulanax, AlH, has been briefed on the new site.

C. Information Technology

- i. Requests from Command Staff on various postings, including the update of rotating banners.
- ii. Graphics with link to NHQ.
- iii. Updated calendar events
- iv. Added information for the IG meeting and Staff Call.
- v. The web is totally 508 compliant

Contacts with Wing Counterparts:

- i. Puerto Rico Wing: Lt. Freytes
 - Puerto Rico has been trained and is updating their website. On completion of their six group sites, they will be the first to have 100% representation of their units.
- ii. Florida Wing: Capt. Motylszary
 - The unit administration site has been completed.
 - Training for their IT team has been ongoing.
- iii. Mississippi Wing: Maj. Breckenridge
 - Worked to complete a unit administration site.
- iv. Georgia Wing: Capt. Cook
 - The unit administration site has been completed.
- v. Alabama Wing: Maj. Ernest
- vi. Tennessee Wing: Maj. Borsari

CHAPTER VII SPECIAL STAFF

A. SER Chaplaincy Corps

SER Hq Chaplain SER Deputy Hq Chaplain SER College Chaplain Advisor to SER Chaplaincy Lt Col Jim Howell Lt Col Marcus Taylor Lt Col David Lefavor Lt Col Oscar Cope

Narrative Summary

The Southeast Region Chaplains' Corps had a very successful year in 2014. The Chaplain Corps Region Staff College was held at Moody AFB, GA 19-22 May under the leadership of Southeast Region Deputy Head Chaplain, Lt Col, Marcus Taylor, who served as Director. Participants included Chaplains and Character Development Instructors from throughout the SER CAP.

Former Civil Air Patrol's Southeast Region Commander, Col, James Rushing, led the college in a table top exercise involving the use of CAP Chaplains in a real world hurricane scenario that tested the resources and skill sets of our Southeast Region Chaplains. We learned quickly that we don't have enough Chaplains to provide the support needed for such an extensive operation. We discovered that we don't have nearly enough Mission Chaplains available to carry out the work required to support a major multi-state disaster and the use of Character Development Instructors as support staff in these type of disasters still has to be worked out.

In June the Southeast Region Chaplaincy was invited to participate in a multi-region disaster scenario based out of Dobbins ARB, GA. Chaplains worked with the Middle East Region and the Great Lakes Region to provide chaplaincy coverage for a hurricane event that spanned an area that covered Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, South Carolina, and Kentucky. The previous table-top scenario at the 2014 Southeast Region Chaplain Corps Region Staff College prepared region chaplains for this event, and it proved that we lacked the number of trained Mission Chaplains to deal effectively with mass-level crises. However, with the limited number of Mission Chaplains available, the results were outstanding. SER chaplains were complimented for the professional manner in which they carried out the very demanding aspects of their work.

B. Health Services Officer: Vacant and Lt Col Torres acting in this position.

- i. CDC Notifications were send to the Commander on the following dates:
 - Nov 24, 2014 Enhanced Airport Entry Screening and active post-arrival monitoring for people traveling to US from Mali.
 - Dec 8, 2014 Potential for circulation of drifted influenza A (H3N2) virus.

C. INSPECTOR GENERAL

Inspector General
Assistant IG Training
Assistant IG Inspections
Assistant IG Complaints Resolution

Col Gordon W. Odell, Jr. Lt Col Larry Julian Lt Col Vince Murray Lt Col Bruce Kincaid

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The IG Shop grew significantly in numbers and activities. Fostering a community of IG officers to readily exchange experience and ideas was the focus. This was accomplished by establishing regular teleconferences and the creation of the SER IG Redirector.

- i. Major activities were as follows:
 - Senior IG Course April 201
 - IG Summit September 2014

D. SAFETY

Director of Safety: Lt Col William Woody

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Southeast Region Staff participated in CAP's Annual Safety Day. It was held Sunday February 16, 2014 with good participation by staff members.

E. DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

SER Hq Director of Finance, Maj Sharon Borner

The annual budget for FY14 for Southeast Region was \$101,350. Actual Income received was \$125,310. Of this, \$128,718 was spent. This was a shortage of 2.72 percent.

Major programs include: Region Staff College, Cadet Competition, Cadet Honor Academy, Chaplain Staff College, Cadet Advisory Council, CISM Training, Region Cadet Leadership School, Glider/Flight Academy, Conference Expenses, Actual and Training Mission Expenses, Cadet Program Expenses, Admin. & Travel Expenses

Submitted by

Kurt J. Efinger, Capt, CAP Southeast Region Department of the Historian



For revenue and expense details, see Appendix IV.

APPENDIX I SOUTHEAST REGION ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

AS OF 24 OCT 2014

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APPENDIX II HEADQUARTERS SOUTHEAST REGION PERSONNEL STATISTICS

SER-001 CAP Awards/Levels - 01 Jan 2014 - 31 Dec 2014

CAPID			Award/Level	Completed Date
175423	Lt Col	Robert A Sims	LV5	12 Feb 2014
	Lt Col	Robert A Sims	WILSON	12 Feb 2014
480945	Capt	Tim E Ledford	LOENING	11 May 2014
	Capt	Tim E Ledford	LV3	11 May 2014

Duty Assignment Report

Total Members: 22, Assignments: 26

Duty	Member	CAPID	Unit	Assigned	Removed	Type	Assigned By
SER							
SER-001							
Cadet Programs							
Cadet Activities Officer	Gabriel E Fernandez	517980	SER- 001	21 Nov 2014		Primary	Pedro A Torres
DCS, Cadet Programs	Margarita Mesones-Mori	274665	SER- 001	20 Jun 2014		Assistant	Pedro A Torres
	Edithgail F Miller	245239	SER- 001	20 Mar 2014		Primary	Pedro A Torres
Command Section							
Chief of Staff	Luis A Cubano	147693	SER- 001	27 Feb 2014		Primary	Pedro A Torres
	Margarita Mesones-Mori	274665	SER- 001	15 Jun 2014		Assistant	Pedro A Torres
Historian	Kurt J Efinger	480617	SER- 001	15 Jun 2014		Assistant	Pedro A Torres
Communications							
DCS, Communications	Ruben A Hernandez	147579	SER- 001	08 Feb 2014		Assistant	Pedro A Torres
Counter Drug							
Counterdrug Director	Samuel L Chiodo	490730	SER- 001	01 Oct 2014		Assistant	Pedro A Torres
	Edward L Kessler	312750	SER- 001	11 Jul 2014		Primary	Fernando L Torrent
Emergency Services	•						
Emergency Services Officer	Gary D Pickens	412617	SER- 001	13 Oct 2014		Assistant	Pedro A Torres
Emergency Services Training Officer	Lazaro D Garcia	394442	SER- 001	04 Feb 2014		Primary	Pedro A Torres

Inspector General						
Inspector General	Larry G Julian	115003	SER- 001	02 May 2014	 Assistant	Gordon W Odell Jr
	Bruce D. Kincaid	355250	SER- 001	07 Nov 2014	 Assistant	Gordon W Odell Jr
	Vincent L Murray	300183	SER- 001	01 Jul 2014	 Assistant	Gordon W Odell Jr
	Gordon W Odell	144500	SER- 001	26 Mar 2014	 Primary	Alvin J Bedgood
Logistics						
DCS, Logistics	Stacey R Sage	411389	SER- 001	08 Jul 2014	 Assistant	Fernando L Torrent
Marketing and Publi	c Affairs					
Director of Public Affairs	Jeffrey P Carlson	396796	SER- 001	01 Feb 2014	 Primary	Pedro A Torres
	Phillip D Norris	398930	SER- 001	01 Feb 2014	 Assistant	Pedro A Torres
Operations						
DCS, Operations	Michael Jay Murrell	126623	SER- 001	01 Nov 2014	 Assistant	Pedro A Torres
Personnel						
Director of Personnel	Fernando L Torrent	180003	SER- 001	26 Jun 2014	 Primary	Mary Frances Sides
	Pedro A Torres	147965	SER- 001	30 Jun 2014	 Assistant	W A Hannah Jr
Plans and Requirem	ents					
Director of Plans & Programs	Margarita Mesones-Mori	274665	SER- 001	15 Jun 2014	 Primary	Pedro A Torres
Professional Develo	pment					
DCS, Professional Development	Pedro A Torres	147965	SER- 001	27 Aug 2014	 Assistant	Fernando L Torrent
Testing Officer	Margarita Mesones-Mori	274665	SER- 001	05 Sep 2014	 Primary	Pedro A Torres
Safety						
Director of Safety	James H Porter	117167	SER- 001	21 Mar 2014	 Assistant	Pedro A Torres
	Richard E Russell	145169	SER- 001	06 Jan 2014	 Assistant	Pedro A Torres

APPENDIX III HEADQUARTERS SOUTHEAST REGION FINANCE REPORT

SOUTHEAST REGION CIVIL AIR PATROL FY14 COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL POSITION & BUDGET

REVENUE						14 Report Date: 13 Report Date:	10/1/1309/30/14 10/1/1209/30/13	
		FY13	FY13	FY14	FY14	FY14		
Account Description		Proj. Income	Income Recvd	Proj. Income	Income Recvd	Balance	% Earned	
Senior Region Staff College	52222-5000-645-ZZ-14-555	(6,000.00)	(2,235.00)	(7,500.00)	(4,230.00)	(3,270.00)	56%	
Cadet Glider Academies	51220-5000-435-ZZ-14-555	N. W.	*	2	(36,400.00)	36,400.00		
Revenue from Senior Activities	52232-5000-645-ZZ-14-555	(9,000,00)	(4,875.00)	(10,000.00)	(2,000.00)	(8,000.00)	20%	
Revenue from Cadet Activities	52242-5000 1565-645 435-ZZ-14-555	(1,600.00)	(1,072.00)	(3,500.00)	(6,350.00)	2,850.00	181%	
Revenue from Member Flying	52252-5000-645-ZZ-14-555	(300.00)	(516.80)	(300.00)	(235.20)	(64.80)	78%	
Senior Membership Dues	53110-1300-840-ZZ-14-555	(33,000.00)	(31,366.00)	(32,000.00)	(32,341.00)	341.00	101%	
Cadet Member Dues	53220-1300-840-ZZ-14-555	(4,000.00)	(6,977.00)	(4,000.00)	(4,075.00)	75.00	102%	
Membership Contributions	53400-5000-645-ZZ-14-555	(300.00)	(422.00)	(300.00)	(739.00)	439.00	246%	
Interest Income	54100-5000-645-ZZ-14-555	(100.00)	(73.34)	(100.00)	(109.45)	9.45	109%	
CAP Foundation Grant	54120-1390-435-ZZ-14-555		(2,000.00)	*		·		
Contributions	54120-5000-645-ZZ-14-555	(300.00)	-	(100.00)	-	(100.00)	0%	
Miscellaneous Income	54150-5000-645-ZZ-14-555	(100.00)	2	(3,050.00)	-	(3,050.00)	0%	
Southeast Region Conference	62120-5000-645-ZZ-14-555	(15,000.00)	(9,757.00)	(12,000.00)	(17,520.33)	5,520.33	146%	
NHQ Operating Funds	63100-5000-645-ZZ-14-555	(8,000.00)	(8,000.00)	(8,000.00)	(8,000.00)	n <u>a</u>	100%	
NHQ - Mission Reimbursement	63120-1700-110-ZZ-14-555	(5,000.00)	(3,432.98)	(4,000.00)	(3,862.27)	(137,73)	97%	
NHQ - Vehicle Maintenance	63120-1800-323-ZZ-14-555	(4,000.00)	(159.00)	(4,000.00)	(613.05)	(3,386.95)	15%	
NHQ Other	63120-5000-645-ZZ-14-555	(1,000.00)	(395.00)	(1,000.00)	(375.00)	(625.00)	38%	
Revenue from Regions/Wings	63130-5000-645-ZZ-14-555	(1,000.00)	(2,119.60)	(1,000.00)	(1,260.00)	260.00	126%	
NHQ - Region CC Travel	63120-0005-645-ZZ-14-555	(13,000.00)	(10,000.00)	(10,500,00)	(7,200.00)	(3,300.00)	69%	
TOTAL REVENUE:		(101,700.00)	(83,400.72)	(101,350.00)	(125,310.30)	23,960.30	124%	

EXPENSES	SAME DE LA CONTRACTOR D	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
Account Description		FY13	FY13	FY14	FY14	FY14	
CALL CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR		Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Balance	
FRAVEL							
Commander	83120-0005-645-ZZ-14-555	17,000.00	8,137.39	16,000.00	14,199.23	1,800.77	89%
Vice Commander II	83120-0010-645-ZZ-14-555	5,000.00	7,508.61	5,500.00	5,797.98	(297,98)	105%
Vice Commander II	83120-0012-645-ZZ-14-555	4,500.00	3,695.97	5,000.00	4,557.10	442.90	91%
Chief of Staff	83120-0015-645-ZZ-14-555	4,500.00	4,357.17	3,000.00	2,805.15	194.85	94%
Legal	83120-0030-645-ZZ-14-555	1,000.00	-	500.00	-	500.00	0%
Chaplain	83120-0035-110-ZZ-14-555	2,000.00	2,694.93	1,500.00	4,243.36	(2,743.36)	283%
Safety Officer	83120-1020-645-ZZ-14-555	1,000.00	406.51	1,014.01	1,014.01		100%
Manpower and Personnel	83120-1055-645-ZZ-14-555	2,375.00	344.96	2,400.00	1,874.19	525.81	78%
Finance Officer	83120-1400-645-ZZ-14-555	1,500.00	353.60	760.99	348.05	412.94	46%
Professional Development Officer	83120-1500-533-ZZ-14-555	500.00	1,588.13	300.00	283.86	16.14	95%
Operations - Communications	83120-1793-645-ZZ-14-555	2,500.00	2,254.24	1,000.00	20	1,000.00	0%
Air and Ground Operations	83120-1795-645-ZZ-14-555	900.00		700.00	*	700.00	0%
Logistics	83120-1800-645-ZZ-14-555	1,000.00	1,263.36	900.00	1,101.16	(201.16)	122%
CC Directed	83180-0005-645-ZZ-14-555	5,000.00	2,450.97	4,100.00	4,329.42	(229.42)	106%
	Subtotal:	48,775.00	35,055.84	42,675.00	40,553.51	2,121.49	95%
MISSIONS STAFF PROGRAMS							
Aerospace Education Officer	83120-1540-530-ZZ-14-555	450.00	411.12	400.00	*	400.00	0
Cadet Programs Officer	83120-1565-435-ZZ-14-555	1,300.00	500.01	900.00	2,629.56	(1,729.56)	292%
	Subtotal:	1,750.00	911.13	1,300.00	2,629.56	(1,329.56)	202%
EXPENSES							
ccount Description		FY13	FY13	FY14	FY14	FY14	
		Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Balance	% Sper
OPERATIONS							
Operations Director	83120-1700-645-ZZ-14-555	850.00	1,445.52	700.00	1,452.22	(752.22)	207%
Emergency Services Officer	83120-1700-110-ZZ-14-555	800.00		500.00		500.00	0%
Communications Officer	83120-1793-118-ZZ-14-555	450.00	576.53	200.00	1,436.21	(1,236.21)	718%
Std & Eval Officer	83120-1700-216-ZZ-14-555	800.00	1,112.18	500.00	882.52	(382.52)	177%

Plans & Programs	83120-1600-645-ZZ-14-555	750.00	41.15	500.00	1,043.75	(543.75)	209%
	Subtotal:	3,650.00	3,175.38	2,400.00	4,814.70	(2,414.70)	201%
INSPECTOR GENERAL							
IG	83120-0038-645-ZZ-14-555	1,000.00	=	1,500.00	1,153.78	346.22	77%
	Subtotal:	1,000.00	He I	1,500.00	1,153.78	346.22	77%
OFFICE SUPPLIES							
Commander	77010-0005-645-ZZ-14-555	50.00	14	50.00	B	50.00	0%
Vice Commander I	77010-0010-645-ZZ-14-555	25.00	140	25.00	*	25.00	0%
Vice Commander II	77010-0012-645-ZZ-14-555	25.00	17.	25.00		25.00	0%
Chief of Staff	77010-0015-645-ZZ-14-555	50.00	21.29	25.00	₩	25.00	0%
Chaplain	77010-0035-110-ZZ-14-555	75.00	-	50.00		50.00	0%
IG	77010-0038-645-ZZ-14-555	50.00	\\ <u>\</u>	50,00	H	50.00	0%
Personnel	77010-1055-645-ZZ-14-555	450.00	33.01	350.00	37.43	312.57	11%
Recruiting	77010-1300-875-ZZ-14-555	25.00	+	25.00	5	25.00	0%
Public Affairs	77010-1375-765-ZZ-14-555	100.00	(4)	25,00	_	25.00	0%
Finance	77010-1400-645-ZZ-14-555	300.00	-	275,00	-	275.00	0%
Plans & Programs	77010-1600-645-ZZ-14-555	50,00	16.00	50.00	≅	50.00	0%
IT	77010-1680-645-ZZ-14-555	500.00	82.91	2,000.00		2,000.00	0%
Emergency Services	77010-1700-110-ZZ-14-555	50.00	V <u>a</u> r	50.00	-	50.00	0%
Communications	77010-1700-118-ZZ-14-555	150.00	-	100.00	-	100.00	0%
Logistics	77010-1800-645-ZZ-14-555	75.00	65.22	50.00	92.99	(42.99)	186%
Administration	77010-5000-645-ZZ-14-555	50.00	-	50.00	-	50.00	0%
	Subtotal:	2,025.00	218.43	3,200.00	130.42	3,069.58	4%

POSTAGE							
Commander	79100-0005-645-ZZ-14-555	50.00	*	50.00	94.08	(44.08)	1.8816
Chief of Staff	79100-0015-645-ZZ-14-555	50.00	23.86	50.00	39.78	10.22	80%
IG	79100-0038-645-ZZ-14-555	25.00	ž 🗩	25.00		25.00	0%
Safety	79100-1020-645-ZZ-14-555		-	The state of the s	i=:		
Personnel	79100-1055-645-ZZ-14-555	125.00	48.00	50.00	10.61	39.39	21%
Finance	79100-1400-645-ZZ-14-555	75.00	32.98	50.00	53.21	(3.21)	106%
Cadet Programs	79100-1565-435-ZZ-14-555	50.00	₩.	25.00	35,57	(10.57)	142%
Administration	79100-5000-645-ZZ-14-555	150.00	62.10	50.00	18.30	31.70	37%
	Subtotal:	525.00	166.94	300.00	251.55	48.45	84%
ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS							
SER Cadet Competition	84060-1565-435-ZZ-14-555	3,000.00	1,481.50	3,000.00	2,189.12	810.88	73%
SER Glider Academy	84020-5000-435-ZZ-14-555	12	4	· ·	22,639.90	(22,639.90)	
Chaplain Staff College	84700-1730-645-ZZ-14-555	2,000.00	1,256.17	2,700.00	948.23	1,751.77	35%
Senior Activities	84720-5000-645-ZZ-14-555	1,000.00	*	1,000.00	2,027.00	(1,027.00)	203%
Conference Expense	85100-5000-645-ZZ-14-555	8,500.00	19,680.00	14,800.00	26,358.97	(11,558.97)	178%
CAC to NCAC	85140-1565-645-ZZ-14-555	1,050.00	-	1,000.00	(#)	1,000.00	0%
SER Staff College	88410-5000-533-ZZ-14-555	5,000.00	2,952.76	5,000.00	5,786.48	(786.48)	116%
CISM Training	88420-1700-110-ZZ-14-555	200.00	· ·				
SER RCLS	88430-5000-435-ZZ-14-555	2,500.00	131.00	2,500.00		2,500.00	0%
	Subtotal:	23,250.00	25,501.43	30,000.00	59,949.70	(29,949.70)	200%

EXPENSES

Account Description		FY13	FY13	FY14	FY14	FY14	
		Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Balance	% Spent
OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE							
Awards	71200-5000-840-ZZ-14-555	3,500.00	52.00	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	0%
Electronic Media	92430-5000-645-ZZ-14-555	2,500.00	144.69	500.00		500.00	0%
IT Electronics	75500-1680-645-ZZ-14-555					-	
Telephone - Public Affairs	78100-1375-765-ZZ-14-555	75.00		50,00	-	50.00	0%
Telephone and Communications	78100-5000-645-ZZ-14-555	300.00	*	100.00		100.00	0%
Vehicle O & M	81200-5000-323-ZZ-14-555	1,700.00	473.55	1,000.00	864.30	135.70	86%
Contingency	92910-5000-645-ZZ-14-555	500,00		500.00	133.75	366.25	27%
Misc. Bank Fees/CC Expenses	93030-5000-645-ZZ-14-555	100.00		50.00	20.00	30.00	40%
Regions Expenses w/ NHQ	95100-5000-645-ZZ-14-555	1,000.00	801.40	500.00	6,732.00	(6,232.00)	1346%
Regions Expenses w/ Region/Wings	95200-5000-645-ZZ-14-555	50.00	6,451.16	5,000.00	5,431.62	(431.62)	109%
	Subtotal:	9,725.00	7,922.80	10,700.00	13,181.67	(2,481.67)	123%
MISSIONS							
Actual Mission - A/C Fuel	76220-1700-110-ZZ-14-555	4,000.00	4,826.81	3,500.00	4,912.43	(1,412.43)	140%
Actual Mission - Vehicle Fuel	76230-1700-110-ZZ-14-555	500.00	92.05	475.00	*	475.00	0
Actual Missions - Comm./Other	76250-1700-110-ZZ-14-555	1,000.00	635.25	800.00	-	800.00	0%
Training - A/C Fuel	76320-1700-216-ZZ-14-555	5,000.00	162.62	4,000.00	581.00	3,419.00	15%
Aircraft Maintenance	81100-5000-322-ZZ-14-555	500.00	*	500.00	560.00	(60.00)	112%
	Subtotal:	11,000.00	5,716.73	9,275.00	6,053.43	3,221.57	65%
TOTAL EXPENSES:		101,700.00	78,668.68	101,350.00	128,718.32	(27,368.32)	127%
REPORT TOTAL:		-	(4.732.04)		3,408.02	(3,408.02)	

NHQ CORPORATE BUDGET

						FY13 Report Date:	10/1/1209/30/13
Account Description		FY13	FY13	FY14	FY14	FY14	
Account Description		Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Balance	% Spent
SER Commander				***************************************			
Travel	83120-5000-645-ZZ-14-100	10,000.00	10,000.00	7,200.00	7,200.00	0.00	100%
Operating Funds	93020-5000-645-ZZ-14-100	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00	100%
Vanguard							
Cadet Programs	84220-5000-435-ZZ-14-350	10,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	19,984.79	15.21	100%
Senior Activities	84720-5000-645-ZZ-14-350	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	4,713.39	286.61	94%
TOTAL EXPENSES:		28,000.00	18,000.00	40,200.00	39,898.18	301.82	99%

FY14 Report Date:

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